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SUB: LABOR DEMONSTRATION AT U. OF GHANA TURNS VIOLENT,
STUDENT KILLED

1. LABORERS AT UNIVERSITY OF GHANA, LEGON, DEMONSTRATED JAN 17
IN SUPPORT OF DEMAND FOR WAGE INCREASES INCLUDING TWO CEDIS
PER DAY MINIMUM ALREADY GRANTED OTHER GOG EMPLOYEES. DEMONSTRATION
BECAME HOSTILE AND BRICKBATS WERE THROWN AT POLICE. POLICE
OPENED FIRE. STRAY BULLET KILLED SUDANESE GRADUATE STUDENT WHO
WAS RETURNING TO CAMPUS AND ALIGHTING FROM TAXI.

2. STUDENTS, ACCORDING TO INFORMTION AVAILABLE TO US (LARGELY
FROM WITNESSES INCLUDING PRESIDENT STUDENT ASSOCIATION OF LAW
FACULTY), WERE ACTIVE ONLY AS ONLOOKERS, ALTHOUGH SYMPATHETIC
TO LABORERS WHOSE STRIKE HAS, INTER ALIA, DEPRIVED STUDENTS OF
MEALS IN THIS RESIDENTIAL UNIVERSITY.

3. STUDENTS PLAN PROTEST MEETING JAN 20 WHICH THEY MAINTAIN WILL
BE PEACEFUL AND MARCH TO AIRPORT WITH BODY PROBABLY JAN 22 ON
EGYPT AIR FLIGHT TO CAIRO.

4. NO INFORMATION HAS BEEN CARRIED SO FAR IN PRESS OR GHANA
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NEWS AGENCY BULLETI S. THIS ONE REASON STUDENTS WISH TO

MARCH TO AIRPORT, AND PERMISSION TO DO SO MAY BE HARD TO
OBTAIN.
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